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SUBJ: OMVS POULTRY PROJECT

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1. ANOTHER ELEMENT IN CONSIDERING CONTINUING USAID SUPPORT FOR SOTUBA POULTRY CENTER MALI IS COMMENT REPORTED BY TUSKEGEE POULTRY ADVISOR WILBUR THOMAS THAT GOM DIRECTOR SOTUBA SIDIBE, CLAIMS THAT GOM HAS PREPARED PROPOSAL TO ASK PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR ASSISTANCE WHEN USAID PULLS OUT. ALSO, UNDERSTAND THAT GOM DIRECTOR HAS COMMENTED TO FRENCH VISITORS TO SOTUBA IN PRESENCE OF THOMAS THAT SIDIBE ANXIOUS FOR "YANKEES TO GO HOME".

2. SIDIBE'S IRASCIBLE PERSONALITY AND UNCOOPERATIVE ATTITUDE MAKE IT DIFFICULT JUSTIFY CONTINUED U.S. INPUT AS LONG AS HE REMAINS AT SOTUBA. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE SIDIBE'S CLAIM OF POSSIBLE PRC ASSISTANCE TO PROJECT (WHETHER TRUE OR NOT) SHOULD INFLUENCE U.S. DECISION TO PHASE OUT. HOWEVER, THERE IS VALID REASON FOR SUPPLYING ADDITIONAL 150 TONS CORN IN ORDER TO FEED 5,000 USAID LAYERS NOW AT SOTUBA TO MATURITY AND POSSIBLY FINISHING WATER SYSTEM AND FEED MILL BUT THIS HELP SHOULD BE EXTENDED WITH REALIZATION
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THAT GOM NOT LIKELY TO COOPERATE WITH USAID AUDIT

REQUIREMENTS. JUSTIFICATION WOULD BE TO LEAVE SOTUBA
A MORE VIABLE NATIONAL PROJECT.
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